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In re Application of: Rickey D. Hart  
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Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Michael H. Thaler  
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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to a current Office  
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Please amend the application as follows:

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